



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2017

Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



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Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (M-W-F)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Th.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Matthew 25 : 14 - 30

From a biblical context, the talents given to us are not solely for ourselves. They are meant to be shared, to be used and contributed to the common good so that our world is a better place to live in through the sharing of our gift.



St. Mary's catechism is collecting warm socks for the homeless



Mass Intentions: Week of November 19, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Robert Wissing
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Boldrini Family
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Joanne Anchiu
Saturday	10 A.M.*	...	Browell Family



From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

November, Month of All Souls. Bring to church photos or memorabilia of your loved ones. Parishioners' prayers & intentions be upon them.

Today 2nd collection is the Archdiocese's Campaign for Human Development.

Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, today, 4PM at SGVCC, host this year is Gan HaLev with Faith communities participating. Donations (payable to SGVCC) to support the annual holiday food distribution to local families in need. Come & support this valley interfaith event.

Meals for Homeless Women, Wed. Nov. 29th, organized by Mike Cunnie. Contact if you can help.

Parish Christmas Party, Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Cocktails 6 PM, Dinner 7:15. Entertainments to follow, slideshow. Parish event to start the Christmas Season, come and share your talents.

Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8th, Holy Day of Obligation.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, Dec. 10th, 2 PM. Support this major fundraiser. Ticket: \$50 (\$10 child 12 or under). Make check payable to St. Mary's, mail to Dan & Sue Curran, 345 Ironstone Ct. San Rafael, CA 94903, 415-491-4420. Concert Singalong rehearsal: Handel's Messiah Hallelujah Chorus, Nov. 26th & Dec. 3rd after Mass at SM.

Catholic SF article on St. Mary's 150th Anniv. Extra copies at church, or visit www.catholic-sf.org to download digital archive - Issue Nov. 9, 2017.

Archbishop Cordileone asks each parish based on resources to have refugee support/guidelines in place.

2017 AAA for St. Mary still shorts \$600. To help, mark "AAA" on check and put in collection basket. ☺

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 411.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 371.00
Total:		\$ 782.00



"Climbing Mt. Everest. It is not the altitude. It is the attitude."

Mark your Calendar

- Nov 19 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 4p.m.
- Nov 29 ... Meals for Homeless Women, Mike Cunnie
- Dec 2 ... Christmas Party 6 pm cocktail 7:15 dinner
- Dec 8 ... Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 10 ... Annual St. Mary's Christmas Concert
- Dec 19 ... Advent Concert at SC 7 p.m. (free)
- Dec 24 ... Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary
- Dec 25 ... Christmas Day Mass at St. Cecilia
- Dec 28 ... CCD delivers gloves/socks to St. Vincent de Paul



Pope Francis A Christian life is a love story with God.

From the Parish Council Nov. 2017

- Christmas Party, December 2nd, Jasmine to organize and cook the dinner
- Parish to find ways to supply emergency shed with food, cots, crutches, blankets etc. This is an expensive task. Carol Perez to work on this and Margaret Farley
- Three trees taken out at St. Cecilia in October. Trees at St. Mary taken out in November '17. Council Party January 2018

DACA Countdown

Congress has until March 5, 2018 to pass legislation to help DACA immigrants. So far Congress is doing little on this yet most people in the U.S. support Dreamers. DACA is the modern success story of recent immigrants to the United States.

By the Percents

Refugees admitted into the U.S. 2002-2017:

Christians	.....	425,000
Muslims	.....	302,000
Others	.....	20,000
Unknown	.....	6,000

